the Home State). The remaining pu the unallocated quota which is av with the Central Government. The allocation from the unallocated qu made to the States/UTs in the i based on the prevailing power supply position and also to certain power intensive industries.

From the unallocated quota. Kerala's share was increased from 30% to w.c.f. 12.6.1997 and again 50% t< w.c.f. 1.7.1997, having regard to the power crisis in the State during the summer months due to steep fall in -hydel generation. The entitlement and actual drawal by Kerala from the central sector generating stations during the period 1994-97 is as under:

	Entitelment(MU)	Actual Drawal (MU)
1994-95	3010.3	2351.9
1995-96	2898.8	2733.1
1996-97	3283.3	3426.6

(c) The Central Government has to meet the requirements ot all the and UTs in the region from unallocated quota. . In the Sou Region Andhra Pradesh. Kan. Tamil Nadu were also facii shortage. Therefore, ii practicable to allot the entire c share to Kerala.

Adirapally Hydropowcr Project

548. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the MINISTER OF POWER be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Adirapally hydropowcr project submitl by the Kerala Government is pen;' with the Government for environme clearance; and

(b) if so, the steps taken Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The proposal for environmental clearance for the Adirapally hydroelectric project rejected by the Ministry of Environment & Forests in 1989. The main issue drying up of the natural Adirapally tails. With a view to maintain the natural Adirapally falls, the project authorities agreed the explore the possibility of having two power houses. The revi proposal was submitted to Ministry Environment & Forests in 1994. The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee for River Valley hydropowcr projects who have sought additional information from the p'n authorities. The project is to be onsidcrcd by the Committee at its .ting to be held on 28.7.1997.

Progress of Kayamkulam Power Project

549. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the

Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kayamkulam thermal power project in Kerla undertakan by NTPC is proceeding as schedule;

(b) if so, the progress achieved so far; and

(c) the tentative dates for commission stages of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AVER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH):

(a) Yes. Sir.

The dredging and leveling work for .in Plant of the project has been. cd. Subsequent activities arc in progress as scheduled.

The scheduled commissioning dates arc as under:—

Gas Turbine I	March, 1999
Gas Turbine II	May 1999
Steam Turbine	May 2000.